IN BROAD STREET

One Reverberating Roar Sweeps It From End to End.

THOUSANDS JOIN NIGHT PARADE

Police Scattered in Every Block to Prevent Disorder, but Free and Easy Rules Held Sway. Even Color Lines Forgotten in Holiday Hour of Fun.

were is use—everything from the simple tambourine and the cowbell down to instruments which must have been to insurantestured by Vulcan himself. Or kers and bombe exploded in every direction. Horns diverted the oid as well as the young. A mother walking with her child tooted as the child clapped its hands. It was more like a crowd of amiable demons than anything else which is possible of descripting. Small boys delighted in teasing their elders—and the elders seemed the industries of them with their parents or escorts. Many were carrying packages, gifts from the loved ones at hone and far away. But there was no real disorder, and the eyer the loved ones at hone and far away. But there was no real disorder, and were had been forgotten in the past were contained in the past were had been forgotten in the past were had been forgotten in the past were and been forgotten in the past were had been forgotten in the forgotten in the past were had been forgotten in the forgotten in the past were had been forgotten in the past were

had been torgotten in the past were remembered again.

Bright as the picture was, it had, as everything has, the darker side, too. Peering into the windows so beautifully dressed, ablaze with so tranvillets. too. Peering into the windows so beautifully dressed, ablaze with so many lights and offering all the allurements for which the childish heart pines so much, were little street gamins who hardly knew what Christman means, who, like the mountaineer, have never heard of God, and who hang up no stockings because they have none to hang. Christmans to them meant only what they could see in others' faces. Joy, in them was but a reflection, mirrored from the happy, smilling faces that passed in and smong them. They moved along in small droves, walking circumspectly along the outer edge of the crowds, unseen and unpitted because of all the joy about.

RECORD CROP PAGE

Masked Men Falled in Attempt to Steal \$2,000.

Paterson, N. J. December 23.—Two masked men armed with automatic revolvers held up Frederick Wilde, a manufacturer, and a city detective, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.000 on the strueght, but the money, which had just been drawn from a bank, for the Christmas paying the outer of the money, which had just been drawn from a bank, for the Christmas paying the outer of the containing \$5.00 on the strueght, but the money, which had just been drawn from a bank, for the Christmas paying the outer of the money, which had just been drawn from a bank for the Christmas paying \$5.00 on the strueght on the strueght on the gin the strueght on the containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, who were guarding a satched containing \$5.00 on the strueght on the clettive, w

Guided Home by Foirce.

The medley kept up until midnight, when the police carefully guided the remaining roisterers home to mother and wife. These few were easy to wife. These few were cass, wife, These few were cass, and feet which feet which hesitate, and feet which move slowly are glad of a lamppost or the comforting arms of a police officer.

While the vast crowds were mingling beneath the lights on Broad Street, (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Delicious-Maple Nut Ice Cream, the Valvet kind,

MEDLEY AND SONG PERSIANS RESIST CRIME WAVE LAID RUSSIAN TROOPS ATAMERICA'S DOOR

Tabriz Fifty Are Killed.

OFFICIALS ARE AMONG THE DEAD

and From Behind These Invaders Are Attacked-Dismissal of Morgan Shuster Not Ratified Yet, and Civil War Is Likely.

det through the streets, driving the Fersians before them.

Means Civil War.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch)
Teheran, December 23.—The Mejliss has not yet ratified the action of the Cabinet in dismissing W. Morgan Shus, ter, the American treasurer-general, in compliance with the demands of the lived here that this action means civil war within a few days. Mr. Shuster amounced to day that he had received no notice of any action having been taken in his case, and that he would continue to discharge the duties of his office until notined to the contray.

The news of the fighting at Tabris and Resht has created great excitement in the capital.

Will Punish Them.

St. Petersburg, December 23.—The Russian government has decided to in flict exemplary punishment on the

ACTION MERELY FORMAL

Afterneys Explain Application for In-junction Against Owsley. New York, December 22.—Attorneys for Louis S. Owsley, of Chicago.

In Street Fighting at Crooks From This Side of Water Held Responsible.

POLICE OF PARIS START CAMPAIGN

Government Offices Barricaded, French Thieves Not Believed Capable of Pulling Off Big Jobs Which Recently Have Startled Europe--An Organized Band May Be at Work.

HOPE FOR HORSE RACING

Head of Army Says Its Death Has Hit Efficiency of Cavalry. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, December 23.—As a re-

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OPPOSED IN DULUTH

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Tracey's injuries may cripple him for life.

RECORD CROP EXPECTED

Froduction of 1.825,000 Tons of Sugar Harden and Sugar Harden and Sugar Law and

CHRISTMAS EVE AROUND THE WORLD



HOPE FOR PEACE ARE HARD TO FIND

Reason for Belief That Plenty of "Twos" and "Threes," Agreement in China Will-Not Be Reached.

POWERS WILL ACT AS UNIT GEORGE W. PERKINS EXPLAINS

Any Move by England and Japan Man's Machinery Has Traveled Will Be With Their Full Approval.

affairs with Masanno Hani-Shanghai would be able to reach

Havana, December 23.—That the coming sugar crop will break all records appears to be now reasonably certain. Conservative authorities who recently accepted 1.700.000 tons as the highest possible production for the year now predict 1.525.000 tons, which would exceed the record of 1910 by 25.000 tons.

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The increase is attributed to the continuance of warm weather, which is favorable to the growth of the cane. Indications are that the good weather will continue during the grinding season.

Simply elegant—Fruit—Bricks, the garden able suffering is involved.

Cambridge, Mass. December 23.—An earthquake of moderate proportions of although the lack of money is becoming sugar the proportions at the powers of a strong wather which is favorable to the growth of the continuance of warm weather, which is favorable to the growth of the cane. Indications are that the good weather will continue during the grinding season. Although the lack of money is becoming keenly manifest in Peking, this understanding among the powers so far has enabled them successfully to resist the most tempting offers of high interest and extraordinary, concessions for loans. Moreover, the very lack of funds on both sides, it is thought, may tend to hasten the peace thought, may tend to hasten the peace man, in turn, had to consult with a man in turn, had to consult with a man

NATIONS STILL WHY \$10,000 MEN

but Mighty Few

Faster Than His Brains

Brain, Not Brawn

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Order Fruit Brick-the Velvet Kind

They Are Planning Boycott on Goods Made in This

TREATY IS BEING RUSHED

Country.

Its Completion Will Make "Open Door" in Manchuria Thing

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) St. Petersburg, December 23 .- Intiwhich is being negotiated between

of the Russo-American treaty of 1832.

The unwonted speed with which the negotiations are being carried on here and at Tokio in order to have the convention ratified within the next fortnight, if possible, indicates that both patients are acting from a more weather.

The Vovoe Vremya, the official newspaper of St. Petersburg, intimated today that Russia and Japan had entered into a commercial league, but it made no attempt to reveal the clauses of the new Russo-Japanese treaty. These are being kept secret.

"dollar diplomacy" and the extension of American trade.

Taft Makes No Comment.
Washington, December 23.—No statement relative to the report from St. Petersburg that Jewish bankers in this country brought about the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 182; Issued from the White House to-day. The report contains a specific charge to the effect that the banking house of Rush, Loeb & Co., bargained with President Taft for the abrogation of the treaty in return for the swinging of the Hebrew vote for the President's renomination and election in 1912.

Friends of the President deny the story, but Mr. Taft himself has made no comment.

Will Oppose Measure.

St. Petersburg, December 23.—The Progressists and members of the Lett will oppose the Octoberist motion in the Duma pertaining to retaliatory measures against the United States, Yesterday M, Gu'chkoff and others, representing the Octoberist and Nationalist parties, which control a majority in the Duma, introduced a proposal to provide for tarif war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the treaty of 1332.

The proposal aims at an increase in the existing Russian duties by 100 per cent, on articles admitted free

ent, and also to impose a duty of 00 per cent on articles admitted free

MANY COUNTRIES ARE NOT HEEDING 'PEACE ON EARTH'

World More Bitterly Embroiled This Yuletide Than in Years.

ALL EUROPE IS IN. TURBULENT STATE

Italy and Turkey at War, China Seething With Civil Strife and Anarchy, and Morocco Still Danger Point-Millions Are Dying of Starvation.

helr annual message of "Peace or Not in decades has Yuletide found the

monarchy established.

Europe is in the most turbulent state since the France-Prussian War. Turkey and Italy are at each other's throats over the nossession of Tripoli, while Russia and England apparently have reached an agreement to divide Persta, despite the sitoris of the Treasurer-General, W. Morgan Shuster.

The Anglo-German relations have reached an exceedingly acute stage, and while the possibility of an armed conflict seems exceedingly remote, European diplomats are not sparing any, efforts to avert the catastrophe.

Chucse Awakening.

In many respects the situation in China affords the most interesting study. For many centuries the superstitious Mongolian has been howed down under the iron yoke of Manchurule. Many attempts have been made to overthrew the despotic government, but each rebellion has been crushed glones in the control of the non-called foreign invasion, which has been going of the reaches and the control of the second of the control of the cont

which their fathers lived.

The present rebellion began about two months ago with the revolt of nearly all the southern provinces and the capture by the revolutionists of a number of important cities. Since then thousands of lives have been sacrificed on both sides, and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed. Famine has followed in the wake of the sword, and is fast swelling the ghastly list of victims.

As yet the end is nowhere in sight, although the revolutionists, up to the present, have the greater number of victories to their credit.

In Tripoli the war that Italy launched upon with so light a neart has evolved

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, December 23.—Thomas Edison recently deplored the lack of \$10,000 men. "A New York man was looking for a couple of such men the locking for a couple of such men the common than the lock of the lack of the lack of looking for a couple of such men the locking for a couple of such men the lock of ingress of ingress of fice and throne with a steadily grow-wild in the foreign state of the lock of ingress o

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